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Scenic sleigh ride

Harry Stephens checks on his passengers during a sleigh ride on Big Springs Ranch in

the South Fork of Provo Canyon. See related story on Page B2.

said "it is the desire of the central government, the president (Gorbachev), to work out the situation (in the Baltics) politically."

But he said on the ABC-TV program "Good Morning America" that "the problem there is that of ensuring the rights of national minorities, civil and human rights of people, and ensuring the observance of the Constitution."

He added that "at times it is very difficult to do that because the authorities in Lithuania seem to disregard the Constitution and keep saying, 'we are not part of the Soviet union'."

Churkin said "things at times are getting out of hand there."

The superpowers' delicate relationship has been complicated not only by the Kremlin's crackdown on the independence-minded Baltic republics, but also by differences over the strategy the United States is employing in the allied war to drive Iraq out of Kuwait.

Senior U.S. officials have hinted they favored a postponement, even before the Baltic crackdown brought pressure from Congress for the president not to conduct business as usual with the Soviets.

Bush relied on Gorbachev for crucial support in the United Nations behind a dozen resolutions condemning Iraq, including the pivotal one that authorized force to drive Saddam Hussein's army from Kuwait.

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Late Saturday, Iraq's new Mother of Battles radio said "the power that the Iraqis have mustered to confront the U.S. and Zionist aggressors is not a conventional one." It said the allies "have not yet tasted Iraq's gigantic strength" and that Iraq "has not yet started its lightning and painful strikes that will burn their forces and all their black intentions."

The broadcast seemed to renew Iraq's threat to use its large stores of chemical and biological weapons.

"The Egyptian people, who have a rich legacy of Arabism, struggle, and history, have said their word and issued their verdict on ... Hosni," said a commentary on Baghdad radio Sunday night.

"They carried out their verdict on his predecessor, Sadat. Hence, Hosni's date with death will not be far away."

Egypt's Anwar Sadat, who signed the Camp David Peace accords with Israel in 1979, was

whose country has deployed the second largest foreign contingent in the multinational force, "stupid," "a frightened coward" and "lacking in manliness." It said his speech Thursday made him appear more Zionist than his leftist friends in Tel Aviv.

In that speech, Egyptian Parliament, belittled Iraq's missile attacks on Israel as ineffective political gimmicks.

But Muslim fundamentalists are a political force to be reckoned with in Egypt, and Mubarak has been careful to characterize Egypt's participation in the anti-Iraq coalition as merely countering aggression.

On Sunday, a senior Egyptian foreign policy official said Egypt would support a strong Iraq and continue to cooperate with Saddam Hussein if he withdraws from Kuwait. "Our position is not to change the regime inside Iraq or to intervene in the internal affairs of Iraq," said Butros Ghali, minister of state for foreign affairs.

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Ride, sleigh at Big Springs Ranch

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SOUTH FORK, Provo Canyon —

One of the beauties of a short 20 minute jaunt up Provo Canyon is that most area residents are in some of the best winter recreation areas in the state — fishing, Nordic and downhill skiing and sightseeing.

Add one more venture to that — sleigh and horseback riding at Big Springs Ranch, owned by Harry and Joanne Stephens. They are the concessionaires on 2,000 acres of Provo City land bordering the Uinta National Forest.

Although their ranch operations cover a little over 100 acres of city property, the terrain in and around the ranch, located about four miles up South Fork, is spectacular.

They recently obtained a forest service permit for 47 miles of trail to take horseback and fishing trips over to Strawberry.

One of the most beautiful rides is up past Big Springs and then over to Rock Canyon.

Of course, in the middle of winter, sleigh rides are a big hit right now. It's an unbelievable scenic hour or two ride (depending on the desired length) through snow-swept meadows and pine covered ridges. And there are opportunities to see Bald eagles, Red-tailed hawks, cougar and deer.

One ranch customer likened the scenery to a Currier and Ives print.

The two sleighs the Stephens use in their operation are pulled by some vintage veterans of Hardware Ranch and Pioneer Trail State Park.

Yes, they have obtained two Clydesdales that weigh in at a hefty 1,900 pounds each. No, they haven't seen any action with a Budweiser wagon because they are only average-size Clydesdales. Most recently, both horses pulled tourists to see the wintering elk at Hardware Ranch.

"They are used to cold weather," said Mrs. Stephens. "We had a few days up here in late December when the temperature got below zero, yet the horses were handling

it like they were in St. George."

In fact, more than 100 people cancelled scheduled sleigh rides because of the December deep freeze. But since the ranch opened late last spring, 3,000 people have gotten a taste of South Fork, via Big Springs Ranch, either on horseback, wagon or sleigh.

For rates and info about the rides, call 225-6589.

One of the popular fall trips is a drop-in deer or elk hunt. The Stephens will drop hunters off on forest service land and pick them up the next day or several days later. Or you can hike up, fill your tag and the Stephens will schedule a pickup. Up here, transportation is on one of 30 saddle horses the Stephens own.

South Fork applications on agenda

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The Utah County Planning commission will review two applications Tuesday night involving land in the South Fork of Provo Canyon.

The commission meeting will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1400 of the Utah County Administration Building, 100 E. Center, Provo.

Representatives of Conrad Living Trust are requesting a change in the county master plan from "Greenbelt area" to "Cabin and

Resort area" for 75 acres in the South Fork.

They also want the zone changed from Agriculture-1 and Critical Environment-1 to Critical Environment-2.

The applicants have remodeled an existing home in the canyon they would like to use commercially as a reception center, and in the future, convert other areas of land for group recreational purposes.

Planning staff members said the property is adjacent to CE-2 zoning

on Gammel property in the canyon and would be an extension of the existing CE-2 zone.

Second application was filed by Provo city for 197 acres of land in the canyon. The city also wants a change in the master plan from "Greenbelt area" to "Cabin and Resort area."

Currently no commercial development exists in the South Fork except at the intersection with the Provo Canyon highway.

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